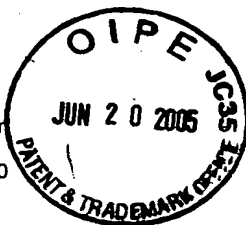


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Leonard SCHROATH

Confirmation No.: 9806

Application No.: 09/855,216

Examiner: WILLETT, Stephen

Filing Date: 14 MAY 2001

Group Art Unit: 2142

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SOFTWARE FOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT AT
POINT-OF-SALE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under CFR 1.114 of the above-identified applicaiton.

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 20, 2000. If the above- application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

() Previously submitted:

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

() Other _____.

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() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Other Return Receipt Postcard (X2)

Miscellaneous

() Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
The fee for this Suspension is (37 CFR 1.17(i)) \$130.00

() Other _____

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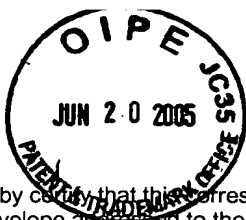
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This Submission is being filed responsive to the April 27, 2005 Final Office Action for application serial number 09/855,216.

Claim Summary:

Claims originally present: 1-23
Claims previously canceled: 8 and 23.
Claims previously amended: 1 and 19.
Claims previously added: 24 and 25.
Claims hereby canceled: 2-3, 14 and 17.
Claims hereby amended: 1, 10, 13, 15, 19 and 21.
Claims hereby being added: none.
Claims remaining: 1(amended), 4-7, 9, 10(amended), 11-12, 13(amended), 15(amended), 16, 18, 19(amended), 20, 21(amended), 22, and 24-25.

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